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3. PAKISTAN: PUBLIC STILL PRONUCLEAR DESPITE AID CUTOFF

ALTHOUGH THE MILITARY IS CONCERNED THAT THE CUTOFF OF US AID IS REDUCING ITS COMBAT READINESS, THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT, ENCOURAGED BY A STRONGLY PRONUCLEAR OPINION POLL, WILL MAINTAIN ITS HARDLINE STANCE ON THE NUCLEAR PROGRAM.

PAKISTANI PUBLIC OPINION STRONGLY SUPPORTS CONTINUING THE COUNTRY'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM, A RECENT PAKISTANI OPINION POLL INDICATES. SOME 87 PERCENT OF THOSE POLLED FAVORED ACQUIRING A NUCLEAR WEAPON, AND 67 PERCENT SAID PAKISTAN SHOULD REFUSE US AID EVEN IF BILATERAL NUCLEAR ISSUES ARE RESOLVED. ONLY 11 PERCENT DESCRIBED THE US AS TRUSTWORTHY, AND PERCEPTIONS OF THE USSR IMPROVED.

COMMENT: THE POLL RESULTS ALMOST CERTAINLY MEAN THE US AID CUTOFF WILL NOT BE ENOUGH TO REVERSE THE PAKISTANI NUCLEAR PROGRAM.

THE CUTOFF OF US AID AND THE PERSIAN GULF WAR HAVE HURT THE PAKISTANI PERCEPTION OF THE US AND SOLIDIFIED NATIONALIST SENTIMENT BEHIND THE NUCLEAR PROGRAM. THE STRENGTHENED NATIONALISM ALMOST CERTAINLY HAS INCREASED THE PUBLIC'S WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT ECONOMIC HARDSHIP, MAKING IT EASIER FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO DEAL WITH THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CRUNCH.

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